

## **Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise**

*All fees and penalties are tax laws under M.G.L. Chapter 59, § 8A*

*Under the laws and guidelines of [M.G.L. Chapter 59, § 8A](#), individuals under these laws will receive a Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise Tax (billed by fiscal year) at a rate of five dollars per thousand of valuation.*

### **Step 1- Original Bill**

- **Due date** – Payable in full within thirty days (30) of issue.
- **Mail To** – Collector's Office, 100 Peck Street, Seekonk, MA 02771
- **Check payable to** – Town of Seekonk

### **Step 2 – Demand Bill**

Demand bills will be sent on all Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise bills not paid within the thirty day period. Demand may be issued on the thirty-first day (31) after the date of the original bills date of issue.

- **Additional charges** – a charge of \$10.00 will be added to each bill plus interest at the rate of 14% per annum from the due date to the date of payment.
- **Due date** - payable in full within 14 days from the date of their issue.
- **Mail to** – Collector's Office, 100 Peck Street, Seekonk, MA 02771
- **Check payable to** – Town of Seekonk

### **Step 3 – Notice of Warrant**

After prior attempts of collection are unsuccessful, unpaid bills are then sent for collection to the town's appointed Deputy Collector. This can take place on day fifteen (15) after the demand date of issue.

- **Additional charges** – a charge of \$22.00 will be added to each bill with interest continuing to accrue at 14% per annum.
- **Due date** – payable in full thirty days from the date of issue.
- **Mail to**- Deputy Collector of Taxes, P.O. Box 465, Assonet, MA 02702
- **Check payable to** – Town of Seekonk

*M.G.L. Chapter 60A, Section 2-Failure to receive notice shall not affect the validity of the excise. A person who does not receive a bill is still liable for excise plus any interest and/or charges accrued.*

If you feel you have been billed in error on a Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise tax or need to file for an abatement, please contact the Assessor's Office at 508-336-2980.